



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,225)

In re Application of:)
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Chester A. Ruszczyk et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/727,069) Group Art Unit: 2188
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Filed: November 30, 2000) Examiner: Not Assigned
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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING)
INTERFERENCE FROM INITIALIZING)
NETWORK DEVICES IN A)
DATA-OVER-CABLE SYSTEM)

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on January 10, 2001. With this one-month extension, applicants' response is due by April 10, 2001. The requisite extension fee of \$110.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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